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1896

James McAlpine House
Knapp's Meadows
Private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

James McAlpine House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

East of Legislative Road at Knapp's Meadows

CITY, TOWN

Knapp's Meadows

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany County

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

H. Clark

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT ☐ DETERIORATED
☒ GOOD ☐ RUINS
☐ FAIR ☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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The frame house is covered with german siding and insul brick siding. It rests on a high ashlar stone foundation. The gabled roof is covered with asphalt shingles. A porch on the facade has a hipped roof supported by turned wooden posts and covered with tin with a standing seam. The porch, which shelters bay windows flanking the entrance, has a slight projection over the entrance. A shed roofed porch is on the eastern elevation. Windows are 2/2 sash with symmetrically moulded jambs and drip mouldings. The entrance in the center of the facade has a one light transom and is surmounted by a drip moulding. The door has one segmentally arched light and two decorated panels, all of which are surrounded by symmetrical mouldings with small bulls-eye cornerblocks. Original hardware includes a black porcelain knob and a lock box and latch plate on the interior which are engraved in a scrolled floral design. One brick chimney is located on the interior of the house. A springhouse of random ashlar stone with a gabled roof is located to the east of the house.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1896

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This dwelling was built by James McAlpine in 1896. McAlpine arrived in this country from Scotland during the 1850's. It was the first house to be erected on a hillside near a stone house built by John VanBuskirk in 1790. (interview)

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Mrs. Anna McAlpine, Knapp's Meadows, 8/17/81.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

October 1981

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle, Shaw House

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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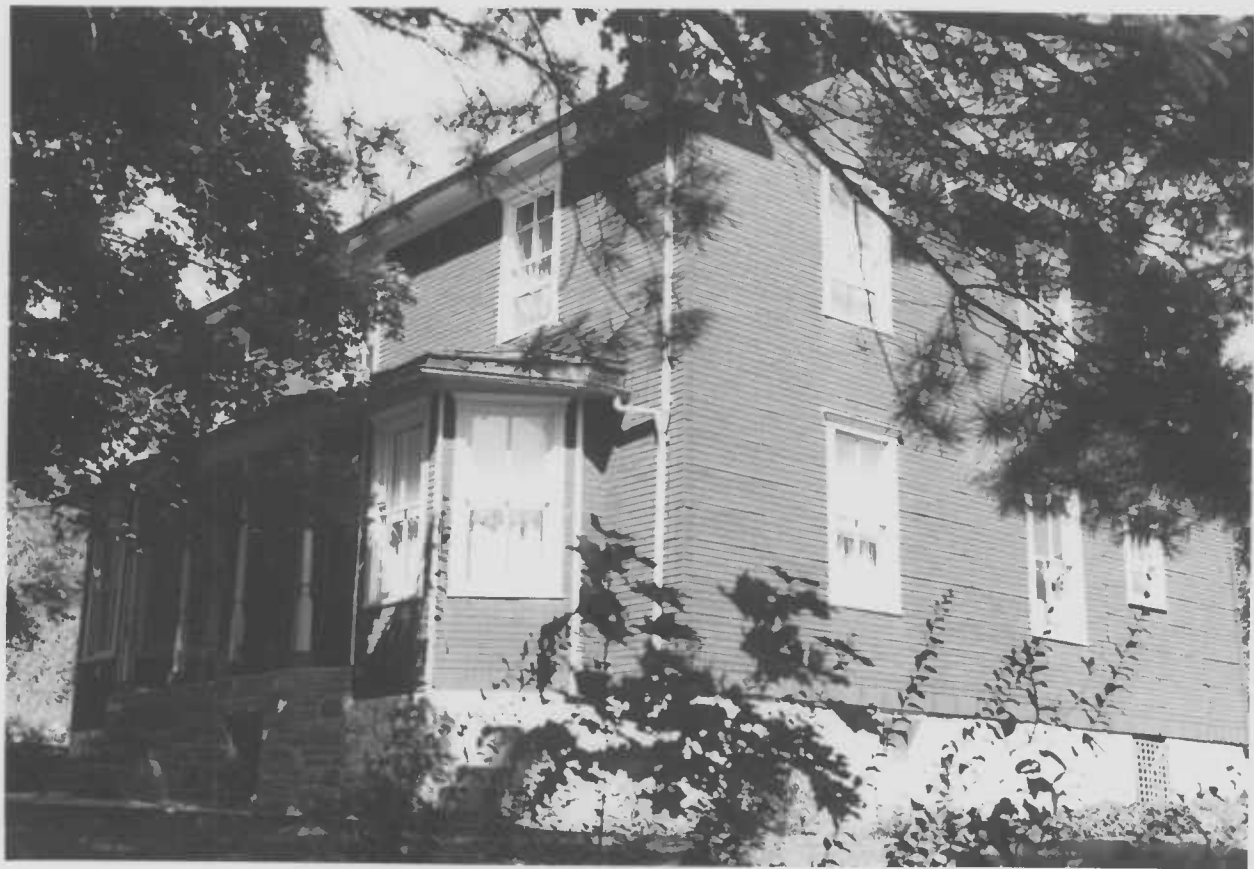
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W elev.



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E elev.



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Porch on W elev.



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Entr. on W elev.



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Springs.: S elev.